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**MEMORANDUM FOR REGIONAL DIRECTORS, DCAA**  
**DIRECTOR, FIELD DETACHMENT, DCAA**

**SUBJECT:** Requesting Audit Guidance from the Defense Acquisition Deskbook's *Ask A Professor* Program and Other Government Web Sites

Several auditors have requested audit guidance by posting questions on the Defense Acquisition Deskbook's *Ask A Professor* web site at <http://web2.deskbook.osd.mil/askaprof/> or by e-mailing the webmasters at other government web sites (e.g., Acquisition Reform Network and DAR Directorate). Often, these questions are provided to DCAA Headquarters to answer. So while the auditor may believe that using these outside sources may result in a quicker answer, the process may actually take longer. Therefore, the auditor should first attempt to obtain an answer to his or her question at the FAO level. If the FAO requires further advice or assistance, then the FAO manager should contact the regional Technical Programs Division, who may informally coordinate the issue with the appropriate Headquarters' program manager, if necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Katterheinrich, Program Manager, Special Projects Division, at (703) 767-3290, fax, (703) 767-3234, or e-mail at [DCAA-PSP@dcaa.mil](mailto:DCAA-PSP@dcaa.mil).

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